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The Brooks-Tyler Dry Goods Co.

SEASONABLE GOODS

This week we wish to call your attention to a few
that if you have not already secured, the hot weather
will make you wish you had:

A WHITE DUCK SKIRT. A PLAIN LINEN OR CRASH SKIRT.

A NEW SHIRT-WAIST, made of Figured Percale, Dimity, Muslin or Linen, MADE TO FIT.

THE LATEST THING IN BELTS

In Metal, Leather, Chic White Kid or Spiral Spring.

THE VERY PRETTIEST THINGS IN FANS.

THE LATEST THINGS IN GLOVES—SILK OR KID.

LOW SHOES, IN BLACK, TANS OR WHITE.

These goods we have in great variety, both in style and price.

On our first center table we have placed 20 pieces of handsome Black Goods in Figures and Plain Styles and we offer them to you at 48c. a yard. Any of them would be cheap at 62c.

Wait for our GREAT CARPET SALE. We will tell you more about it next week.

The Brooks-Tyler Dry Goods Co.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Glases Lost.
Piano for Sale.
Fishing Prohibited.
Flour—P. A. Roach.
A Good Fit—J. C. Stevens.
Cut Glass—C. B. Simanton.
Money Taken—Bickaby & Co.
Boys' Suits—E. D. Steele & Co.
Seasonable Goods—Brooks Tyler.
Make no Mistake—Barbour's Bus. Col.
Summer and Outing Things—Loughe Bros.
Presentation of Account—Geo. Felch's Est.
New Organizes—Richies Dry Goods Store.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Dingham's Drug Store, for the week ending June 6, 1898.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday	75	45
Wednesday	79	47
Thursday	70	48
Friday	61	51
Saturday	68	53
Sunday	77	57
Monday	70	59

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
A special convocation of Palatine Commandery will be held Friday evening, June 10. The order of the Red Cross will be conferred.
The next Stated Convocation of Palatine Commandery occurs Tuesday evening, June 28. The Order of Malta will be conferred upon all present eligible to receive it.

PHILLEY F. HAZEN, Commander.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday, June 14. Work in the Esquire rank.
CHAS. F. VARNY, C. C.
H. T. FISHER, K. R. S.

Thankoffering Service.

A very successful and interesting thank-offering service was held by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church at the vestries on Tuesday evening. It was under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Bailey, the president of the society, who announced a fine literary programme, the dominant thought being missions, especially medical missions. It was shown that the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church have 14 hospitals in foreign lands and that in one year 60,000 sick women were ministered to. After the programme a social hour was enjoyed and cake and ice cream were served. An offering of \$17 was received.

Death of W. T. Wright.

William T. Wright, an old-time resident of this village, died at his home yesterday morning, aged nearly 82 years. He has been in failing health several years, but was apparently no worse up to the time of his death, having been out doing odd jobs on the farm during the day before. Tuesday morning his son went to work at 4 o'clock, and when he returned about six, found his father dead in bed, heart failure having been the cause. Mr. Wright was born in 1816, in a log cabin on the same farm that is now occupied by his son, and lived there throughout his entire life.

Mr. Wright's wife died about three years ago. He leaves three sons, Henry and George, who live in Passumpsic, and Warren, who lives on the old homestead, also a sister, Emeline Hancock, who lives in Newport. The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30, after which the remains will be carried to Waterford to be buried.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The Burlington, Vermont, agency of the Equitable Life paid policy holders during the month of May, the sum of \$34,808.18.

—Our band will give its first out door concert at the Railroad street park, Saturday evening. All of our music loving people will be glad these concerts have been resumed.

—Our fishermen, who are in the habit of getting good strings of fish in the Waterford brooks will notice in another column that this privilege is forbidden them in the future.

—Republicans should remember the caucus at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Delegates will be elected for the county, state and congressional conventions.

—There will be a lecture and box party and social dance in Pythian Hall, Friday evening, June 10, under the auspices of Sherman Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, to which the public are cordially invited.

—A large delegation from the order of the Eastern Star of this place went to Springfield yesterday to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter held on Tuesday and Wednesday. A delegation from Hardwick joined them here.

—The adjourned meeting of the shoe factory stockholders will be held at the Board of Trade rooms next Friday evening. The directors have prepared a balance sheet showing, as near as can be ascertained, the exact condition of affairs.

—The boys' brigade, in connection with the Y. M. C. A., gave a lawn party on the Court House square last Friday evening. Several tables were set, the yard was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and quite a nice little sum was realized.

—Austin S. Ranney, one of Concord, N. H.'s most prominent and most respected business men, widely known in mercantile circles, and occupying many positions of trust, died Saturday night at the age of 58 years. He was well known by many of our town's people.

—The "patrons' days" which are being held at the different schools this week and next have attracted deserved attention and cannot help bringing the parents into closer touch with the educational work of the pupils. It is hoped that parents and others will attend these exhibitions as far as possible.

—The choice collection of rich cut glass which Jeweler Simanton is exhibiting is a marvelous display of dazzling brilliancy. The new styles are simply unique. Mr. Simanton is giving away to friends and patrons a beautifully illustrated booklet, showing the new patterns, also the very interesting process of cut glass manufacture.

The Town's Valuation.

The listers have completed their annual inventories and the total taxation of the town is \$41,454.31, which is one percent of the town's valuation. There are 1769 polls and personal property valued at \$975,816. The first class real estate was assessed at \$2,449,855 and second class at \$373,460, making a total of 2,823,315. There are 13 more polls than last year, notwithstanding the fact that all members of the National Guard and all others who enlisted were exempt from taxation. The total taxation shows a gain of \$553.07 over last year. In 1897 there were 1766 polls, valued at \$351,200; \$2,433,005 first class real estate; \$374,810 second class, total, \$2,808,415; \$938,009 personal property; total for taxation \$40,901.24.

The listers are now busily engaged on their quadrennial appraisal of real estate.

Choral Union.

A special meeting of the Choral Union was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening. They are \$235 in debt, and to meet the deficit it was voted to give an old fashioned minstrel show some time in July. A committee of five is to be appointed to have charge of the arrangements.

After the adjournment of the special meeting the annual meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. N. Turner; vice president, A. L. Bailey; secretary, C. H. Horton; treasurer, Homer E. Smith; executive committee, J. W. Sault, chairman, C. W. Ruiter, F. H. Brooks, Mrs. H. W. Blodgett and Miss Mary E. Stone. It will be gratifying to all lovers of music to know that this organization is to be continued, and we wish for them a successful future.

Mr. Thayer's New Position.

The following from the Burlington Free Press will interest the many St. Johnsbury friends of the bustling newspaper manager L. P. Thayer:

"We are informed on good authority that L. P. Thayer, who recently resigned the position of managing editor of the St. Johnsbury Republican, has accepted the position of publisher of the St. Albans Messenger, which is now created. Col. George T. Childs will remain the able and accomplished editor of the Messenger, while Mr. Thayer will look after the business and financial interests of the paper. This will make an excellent team and in view of Mr. Thayer's deserved reputation for successful extraction of gold from paper, it is safe to look for a still more gratifying success than that which the Messenger has already achieved. Mr. Thayer still retains an interest in the company which owns the St. Johnsbury Republican as well as his other newspaper properties; and if there are any weekly journals in the state in which he is not interested their owners will do well to keep their property safely anchored."

A Popular Reader.

Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost goes to Woodville next week to act as one of the judges at the prize speaking, where she acted in the same capacity last year.

She is drilling the prize speakers in the Academy here, of which there is to be an unusually large number this year, and they are doing very good work. Mrs. Frost is a very popular reader and teacher doing extensive work in both lines. Memorial Day she read at North Haverhill and also at the concert here in the evening. That her work is appreciated in surrounding towns as well as in her own town is shown from the following which we take from the North Haverhill correspondence in the Bradford Opinion:

"Special mention should be made of Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost, reader, of St. Johnsbury. This is the second time our people have been so fortunate as to hear Mrs. Frost. Her ability as a reader and her charming manner both on and off the stage helped to make her a leader in her profession."

Church Notes.
Next Sunday evening at Grace Methodist church the children will give a fine concert, musical and literary, to which all are cordially invited.

Sunday services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Lesson sermon at 10.45. Subject, The Crucifixion of Jesus. Text, Matthew 27: 35-50. Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday evening service at 7.30.

Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury of Boston will speak in behalf of the American Missionary Association Sunday morning at the South church and Sunday evening at the North church.

Rev. H. M. Douglas and daughter Florence, Miss Alice Clark and Miss Isabel Henderson attended the Vermont Baptist Sunday School Convention at Montpelier last week. O. H. Henderson was elected one of the directors for the year.

Orange Children's Day.

C. J. Bell of Walden, Master of the Vermont State Grange, has issued the following proclamation for Children's Day.

"Vermont in summer whether in time of war or in time of peace has ever the same majestic mountains, green fields and rippling brooks, and dotted all about upon her hillsides and in her valleys the quiet hamlet and farm home where every influence of sunshine and rain causes nature to blossom more beautiful than the brush of the painter can picture.

With such surroundings the children can but grow up loyal, brave and true and the Vermont Patrons of Husbandry that your children should thank God that so goodly a land is theirs.

Therefore, I, as master of the State Grange of Vermont would appoint Saturday June 25, A. D., 1898, Children's day.

Let the pleasures of the day be such that we shall ever keep in fond remembrance a love for the homes of our childhood and the Green Mountain State, our Vermont."

Gentlemen's Night.

The lady members of the U. O. G. C. handsomely entertained the gentlemen members and invited friends at Pythian hall last Friday evening. Mrs. T. J. Chapman, as chairman, welcomed the guests in a few well-chosen words, and the following programme was rendered:

Piano Solo, Miss Marion Glynn
Recitation, Miss Lampher
Skit Dance, Miss Kittie Strub
Song, Miss Emma Koepke
Reading, Miss Anna Summerville

After the programme was rendered refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and all returned home voting the evening a most enjoyable occasion. Music was furnished by Mrs. Brod, Messrs. Graham and Batchelder.

The Caterpillar Pest.

The caterpillars are more prevalent this year than for many years past and it is the duty of everyone to destroy nests on their own land. The species most common is the forest tent caterpillar and the experiment station recommends burning the nests with a torch soaked in kerosene. Where the worms are collecting on the trees they may be destroyed by soaking the limbs of a tree in kerosene or by paris green. They do not confine their ravages to fruit trees, but suddenly appear in swarms on maples, elms, oaks or other large shade trees. If not discovered crawling up the tree, in a short time they will strip the entire tree of its foliage. If every landowner will do his part the nests can be destroyed and every nest that is destroyed kills 400 worms.

East St. Johnsbury.

An old Resident Gone.

Joseph Shasteny died Wednesday evening, June 1, aged 74 years. Mr. Shasteny was sick only about ten days, his disease being pneumonia and heart trouble. He was an old soldier, having twice enlisted in the civil war. He had been a resident of this village over 30 years. He is survived by a wife, four sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Davidson is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Patterson. Mrs. Perry Hollis has been quite sick the past few days.

G. I. Copp has been engaged as janitor of the Congregational church in place of W. A. Graham, resigned.

"Patrons' day" at the schoolhouse yesterday was a most successful gathering. Nearly 50 parents and teachers were present and short addresses were made by Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson, H. F. Griswold and Supt. Jones. The work of the pupils on the walls and elsewhere was very good.

Woman's Club.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in Pythian Hall Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Ruthy P. Fairbanks, in the chair. The meeting was in charge of the Village Improvement committee, Mrs. Helen D. Ross, chairman, presiding.

A paper upon Village Improvement was given by Mrs. Helen L. Stone. Among the interesting points touched upon was a description of the tent worm, a new and unwelcome visitor among us, another pest to vegetation. Its early extinction was advocated and methods suggested. A tribute was paid to Dr. Northrop, the originator of Arbor Day, who has recently died. Dr. Northrop was known to St. Johnsbury people, having spoken here upon village improvement.

This paper was followed by an informal discussion which called forth many valuable hints and suggestions.

Miss Hume gave a paper on birds, describing the different kinds of birds among us, their habits and haunts. A closer acquaintance with these feathered friends may be had by becoming more familiar with their various songs.

The events of the month were given by Mrs. Anne S. May.

The travelling library, which was given by the Club last year, was on exhibition and an inspection of the books was invited. The library is to be sent first to North Danville to remain six months or longer if desired. It will be in charge of F. J. Hubbard and the farmers' families adjacent will have access to it as well as the townspeople.

Regrets were expressed at the departure of Mrs. Leavitt, who has served the Club as assistant treasurer, and who has proved a valued member in many ways. The sum of twenty-five dollars was voted for the Choral Union to help liquidate their debt.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Ruthy P. Fairbanks; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Belle C. Stevens; 2d vice-pres., Mrs. Florence S. Stafford; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Mackinnon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mira F. Blodgett; federation secretary, Mrs. Alice M. Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude C. Canton; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Maude E. Brooks; auditor, Mrs. Lida E. Clark; directors: Mrs. Harriet S. Patterson, Mrs. Marietta S. Waterman, Mrs. Fannie S. Eddy, Mrs. Adelaide N. Ely, Miss Bridget M. Rooney, Mrs. Susan H. Smith.

Following are the standing committees of the Club:

Village Improvement: Mrs. Helen Ross, Mrs. Lucy Brooks, Mrs. Ellen Cross, Mrs. Aurora Davis, Mrs. Lucy Harris, Mrs. Christina Braley, Mrs. Ida Miner, Mrs. Nellie Carr, Mrs. Louise Potts.

Education: Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Hardy, Miss Ella Wilmarth, Mrs. Frances Cady, Miss Florence May. Social: Mrs. Lucella Nichols, Mrs. Abbie Balch, Mrs. Clara Simpson, Mrs. Flora Lovejoy, Mrs. Ida Weeks, Mrs. Nellie Bonette, Mrs. Eva Ranney, Mrs. Adeline Stone, Miss Maude Sprague.

Domestic Science: Mrs. Helen Higgins, Mrs. Ella Richardson, Mrs. Nancy How, Mrs. Olive Randall, Mrs. Gertrude Goodrich.

Social Science: Mrs. Laura Merrill, Mrs. Lillie Mastin, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Mrs. Sarah Stone, Miss Katie Peck.

History and Travel: Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, Mrs. Belle Fletcher, Mrs. Augusta Comstock.

Music: Mrs. Laura Tyler, Miss Isabel Paddock, Mrs. Adelaide Lovering, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. Cornelia Bond.

Art: Mrs. Martha Titcomb, Mrs. Ellen Brooks, Mrs. Ella Goodwin, Mrs. Helen Stone, Miss Louise Bartlett.

Literature: Mrs. Mary Hatch, Mrs. Anne May, Mrs. Lucy Bailey, Mrs. Charlotte Steele, Mrs. Edith Braley.

Current Events: Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks, Mrs. Martha Tyrie, Mrs. Maria Newell.

Calendar committee: Mrs. Ellen Brooks, Miss Florence May, Miss Mabel Carpenter.

Store Closing Movement.

The shoe and clothing dealers have all signed the following agreement and the purchasing public will govern themselves accordingly:

We, the undersigned merchants of St. Johnsbury, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6.30 p. m., beginning Wednesday, June 8, and until such time as a further mutual agreement may be arrived at.

It is understood and agreed that we may keep open on the evenings of the pay days of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. and of the Boston & Maine and St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroads, when the said pay days come on any of these days.

King Clothing Co., J. D. Partridge & Co., S. A. Moore & Co., F. C. Bundy, E. D. Steele & Co., Asselin & Lamontagne, Chas. G. Braley, Amos W. Scott, A. C. Harvey.

Supplies for Company D.

The Woman's Relief Corps have again exemplified their usefulness by raising about \$100 for supplies for the St. Johnsbury boys at the front. Numerous letters have been received through the week telling of the lack of food, water and clothing at the camp and the dread of buying cooked food because of the prevalence of spies. Word comes back that seven spies have already been shot there. The ladies easily raised about \$100 in about a day and purchased groceries and canned goods of George Cary. Mr. Cary kindly offered to prepay the express to the camp and the goods have already arrived there. The ladies sent another box the next day of eatables and undoubtedly the boys thoroughly enjoyed all that has been sent.

A Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding occurred last evening when Jonas H. Brooks was married to Miss Maude E. McLeod, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home on Railroad street before about 50 friends and relatives. The house was beautifully decorated. The hall's airway was covered with the delicate pink mountain hawthorne from Massachusetts, the doors were hung with asparagus fern and blossoms of the bridal wreath, one mantle piece was covered with lilacs and maiden hair fern and the other was decorated with pinks and maiden hair. The bay window, where the bridal party stood, was filled with palms, ferns and flowers. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party descended the stairs to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Alfred H. Brooks of Nashua, N. H., a brother of the groom. Miss Grace A. McLeod, younger sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Lyman H. Brock of Whitefield, N. H., was best man. The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory white satin. She wore a veil and carried a large bunch of pink mornet roses. Miss Grace McLeod wore a white muslin trimmed with lace, over a pink silk. The ceremony was performed in the bay window by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks.

After the ceremony hearty congratulations were extended and a collation was served on the broad piazza, which was brilliantly lighted with lanterns. The bride was the recipient of many choice presents, including, generous checks, choice silver and many other beautiful gifts. Her Sunday School class sent a silver bread tray, a club to which Mr. Brooks belongs contributed a cut-glass dish and the clerks at the dry goods store sent a banquet lamp on an onyx pedestal. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left on the night train for their wedding trip and after their return will be "at home" at 85½ Main street.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stocker and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stocker of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Horton of Montreal; Miss Bertha M. Terrill of Andover, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Brooks of Wilkes; Alfred H. Brooks of Nashua; Lyman H. Brock of Whitefield.

The bride is the eldest daughter of A. H. McLeod, who is at the head of the A. H. McLeod Milling Co., and president of the First National Bank. The groom is one of the partners in the Brooks-Tyler Dry Goods Company. Both have a host of friends here and elsewhere who will wish them a long and happy married life.

Board of Trade.

The monthly meeting of the St. Johnsbury Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, and though few members were there considerable business was transacted. Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath was admitted to the organization, and the committees who had in charge the reception to Company D and the reception to the railroad men were discharged, with thanks for their services. By invitation of the secretary, Mrs. C. M. Bonette was an invited guest of the Board of Trade and she spoke fully about the lack of food, water and clothing among the Vermont troops and told what had been done for them. Letters were read from several of the boys of Company D and Charles P. Carpenter scored the government roundly for sending men into camp without equipments and without supplying them with the bare necessities of life. Capt. E. O. Leonard thought the government ought to be taken of such gross negligence and the following resolution, introduced by Secretary Eldridge, was unanimously passed:

The St. Johnsbury Board of Trade at its monthly meeting hereby call upon Gov. Grout to take immediate action relative to the lack of food, clothing and water among the Vermont troops, either by immediate communication with the war department or by the appointment of a commission to investigate the charges of alleged incompetency and negligence.

On motion of George H. Cross the Board of Trade were authorized to petition the board of railroad commissioners for equalized freight rates from St. Johnsbury on the Missisquoi division of the Central Vermont railroad.

On motion of Capt. Leonard a committee of five was appointed to serve with a similar committee from the Woman's Relief Corps to act as a special relief committee to render whatever assistance might be necessary for Company D. The president appointed Chas. P. Carpenter, E. O. Leonard, Rev. J. A. Boissonault, L. J. Eldridge, William H. Preston.

Wedded at Lyndonville.

The Lyndonville Journal gives the following account of a social event in which many of our people will be interested, and the many friends of the groom will extend congratulations and best wishes.

The first wedding here occurred at St. Elizabeth church Wednesday morning June 1, at 9.30 o'clock. The groom was Francis X. Lanctot of St. Johnsbury and the bride Miss Maria Elizabeth Neagle. Rev. Fr. Paquet performed the marriage ceremony. The church was decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, ferns, apple blossoms and lilacs. Over the main aisle was an arch of evergreen with the inscription, Deus conjunctus. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Bessie Wallace, following this a bridal chorus from 'The Rose Maiden' by the full choir, instruction by the pastor, the marriage ceremony and the selections from Concorde High Mass, Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei. The groomsmen were Oscar Lanctot, a cousin of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Katie Cahill. The ushers were Arthur Paquet and Willie Cleary. One hundred and fifty invitations were issued. Mr. Lanctot is a popular young man at St. Johnsbury where he is employed as clerk in the post office and Miss Neagle is a very estimable young lady, popular both within and without the church.

Society Events.

A very pleasant little surprise party was given Mrs. George W. Spencer of Spring street, last Saturday afternoon, when nine of her friends called to remind her of her 64th birthday anniversary. She was presented with 64 pinks. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Lewis Jenkins celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon, by receiving about 20 friends and relatives. Among the people from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fraser of Albany, Miss Raggles, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Flint of West Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fraser of East Burke.

Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks gave a delightful informal tea Thursday evening at Brantview, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Birney A. Robinson of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Helen M. Chadwick entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly last Thursday night at her home on Main street.

Mrs. C. M. Stone entertained the teachers of the public schools in the village, the lady teachers at the Academy and a few other friends at an afternoon tea Saturday at her Church street home.

The senior class of the academy were tendered a reception last Friday evening at the home of Miss Eunice May. On Monday evening they were invited to Brantview by invitation of Joseph P. Fairbanks, a member of the graduating class. Both of these social entertainments were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Farewell Reception.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leavitt gave them a very pleasant informal reception at Pythian Hall Monday evening. An interesting feature of the occasion was that the affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Leavitt. Rev. Mr. Tyrie, in behalf of the friends, made a few remarks, expressing regrets that Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt were to leave town, and wishing them a pleasant home in Worcester, to which Mr. Leavitt happily responded. They were presented with two chairs as tokens of remembrance. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent.

During their residence here they have made many friends. Mrs. Leavitt has been very active in both church and social life, and will be missed in many circles. They leave for their new home in Worcester, Mass., Friday, where Mr. Leavitt has a store. His business will call him here about once a month.

Biblical Drama.

The rehearsals for the production of the Biblical drama "Hagar and Ishmael" are progressing finely at the Y. M. C. A. hall. C. P. Flockton, the author of the play, is here with Miss C. H. Allen, arranging for this, the first, production of the drama. He has been on the stage for many years and for the last six with one of E. H. Sothorn's companies. This wide experience especially adapts him to the work now in hand. The play will be put on the stage with the same care that would be bestowed upon a production for a New York or Boston audience. All the scenery is being specially prepared for this production and will surpass anything ever given to the people of St. Johnsbury.

More than a hundred of the young people of the village will participate in the performance and the principal parts are given to the very best local talent that can be secured. Miss Allen has purchased the copyright of the author and will produce the play in many of the larger cities during the coming winter, on the same grand scale on which she has produced the "Marriage Dramas."

The scene in which the passing of a tornado and the close of an intensely hot day in the desert are depicted will be something never before presented to a St. Johnsbury audience.

A Pioneer Foundryman.

Charles P. Carpenter, whose death was chronicled last week, was the pioneer foundryman at the scale works, practically opening their foundry and setting up their first cupola for melting iron. When the Fairbanks decided to make scales Mr. Carpenter was working for Huxham Paddock on hollow ware, pumps, etc., and left this place to help make the Fairbanks scale. Mr. Carpenter also invented the hay rake, in almost the same form that it is used at the present time. He transferred his patents to other manufacturers soon after receiving them. Mr. Carpenter left six children: Edward P. Carpenter; Mrs. Julia A. Harlow of Bennington; Mrs. Horace Brown of Malden; Rev. C. M. Carpenter of Cambridgeport, Mass.; Willard C. Carpenter, and John H. Carpenter, who has been living in Boston.

A Bicycle Injury.

Quite a large party of bicycle riders went to Harvey's pond last Sunday. On the return home, what might have been a very serious accident happened to Harry Lovejoy. As he was coming down Barnett mountain he was riding so fast that he could not make the sharp turn near the top of the mountain and was thrown about 15 feet and landed in a barbed wire fence. The wire cut his forehead and tore the flesh from both sides of his nose and from his chin. In other ways he was uninjured save some slight bruises. He was brought home and will be confined to the house for some time. The wheel is badly damaged.